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S i r :

Responsive to the Office action dated January 7, 2003 kindly
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

The paragraph starting on page 22, line 18 and ending on
page 23, line 9 now reads as:

Fig. 5 illustrates a regulator 61 to which the position sensor
59 for determining the position of the lateral sheet edge 31'